

Remarks

The Amendments

The specification has been amended to reflect the appropriate continuing application data. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Claim 1 has been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claim 1 in a continuing application. New claims 33-47 have been added. The addition of these new claims is not to be considered a "narrowing amendment." Support for the new claims appears in the original claims as filed and in the specification at, *inter alia*, pages 7-8, 11, 16, and 18-20.

No new matter is added by these amendments.

Objection to the Specification

The specification has been objected to for lacking page numbers on Tables I-III. Page numbers have been added to the Tables. The specification has also been objected to for failure to recite priority data. The priority data has been added to the specification.

Rejection of Claim 1 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly lacking enablement. Claim 1 has been canceled. The rejection is therefore moot. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejection of Claim 1 under the Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

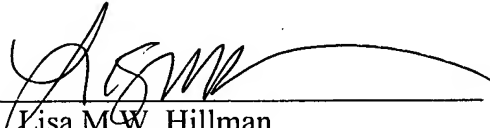
Claim 1 stands rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,355,499. Claim 1 has been canceled. Therefore, the rejection is moot. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejection of Claim 1 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly anticipated by Panosian *et al.* Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 1 has been canceled. Therefore the rejection is moot. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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